

## 'Hall Kin Are Innocent,' Many Write to Shylock

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My mail this morning shows a remarkable change of sentiment in favor of the ones under arrest in the Hall-Mills murder.

"Mrs. Hall is innocent," writes Mrs. Mae Egar of 271 17th St., Brooklyn. "And if they send Brother 'Willie' away they will be sending an innocent man to prison."

"The love notes found at the scene prove that the killing was committed by a jealous love of Dr. Hall. The crime was committed by an unidentified person not yet apprehended or mentioned in the case. Those under arrest are surely guiltless. Only time alone will unravel the crime," comes to me from Anna Fair of 56 West 88th St., New York.

Says Moron Is Killer

"All of the Hall family are innocent," declares Edith Favor of 139 Erasmus St., Brooklyn. "A 'lowbrow,' since disappeared, committed the murders."

"This crime will never be solved," is the opinion of A. C. Perry of 1822 Bathgate Ave., The Bronx.

"A murder and suicide pact," is the theory of Sam Evans of 210 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, N. J. "The detectives working on the case have hopelessly tangled up the case."

Waits Court Findings

Marion Fitzgerald, of 423 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, asks if I received her "solution," and requests a personal reply. It would be physically impossible to reply to even a small percentage of the

letters I receive. But I can assure Miss Fitzgerald her letter was received and classified to await the comparison with the court's findings.

"The authorities are making progress," writes Mrs. Charles Smith, of 323 West 27th St., this city.

"The case will never be solved—better close it up right now," is the opinion of Miss Else Went, of 321 Riverside Drive.

"The correct solution," says Mrs. L. Polhemus, of 644 Wilson Ave., Brooklyn, "will be that those under arrest will be found not guilty."

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### NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

Innis P. Lyon, 25, a member of the staff of the Baltimore Evening Sun, died suddenly in his room at the Hotel Judson, 53 Washington Square South.

### rites for MISSION HEAD

Funeral services will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Catharine Mission, 24 Catharine St., for Miss Margaret A. Delaney, superintendent of the mission for thirty-five years.

## Identify Bodies In Houseboat Fire

The man and the woman burned to death on a houseboat in the Harlem River early Tuesday have been identified by relatives.

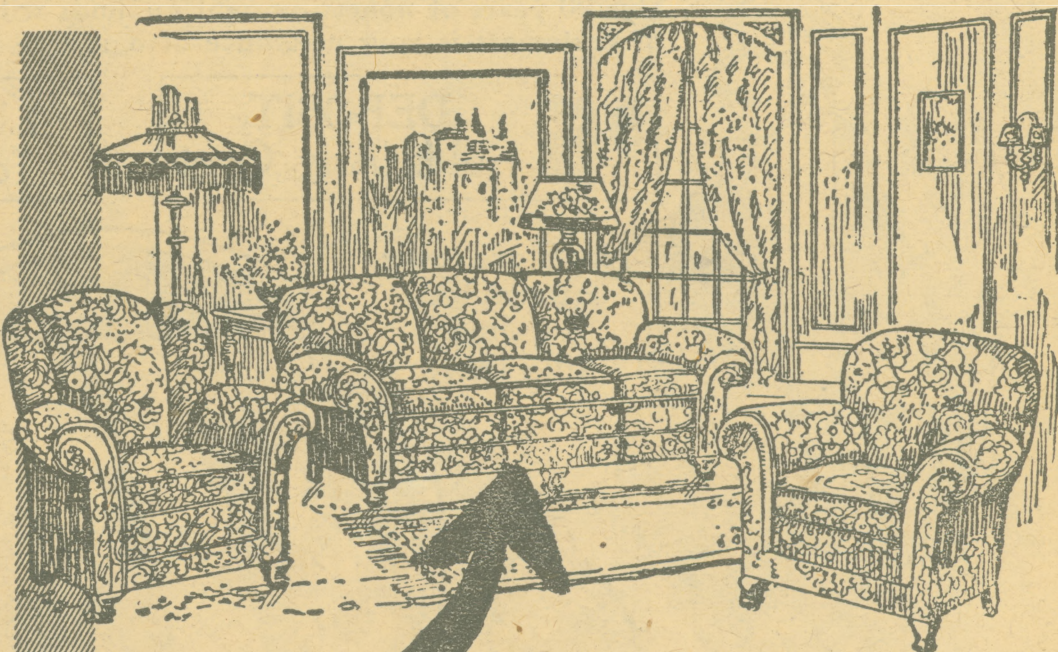
The body of the man was identified as that of Peter Galvin, 60, by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Galvin, and his sons, Lawrence and James, of 536 East 168th St., The Bronx. The woman's body was identified as that of Mrs. Bertha Wilkin, 34 years old, of 389 East 158th St.

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